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**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change eliminates the NAS requirements with the exception of mental health admissions. It also makes other technical corrections.

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION:** The Effective Date is December 28, 2003. The Implementation Date is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Mar 2002 Policy Manual, Change No. 12, Mar 2002 Reimbursement Manual, Change No. 23, and May 1999 ADP Manual, Change No. 40.

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